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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.

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This response has two parts. The first is a petition that the notice be rescinded. The second complies with the noticed requirement. Finally, all fees that may be required for either the first or second part may be paid from deposit account no. 50-1054. Also, an extension of time is requested.

Part 1. The applicant petitions that the notice be rescinded. It is submitted that the required declaration was filed. This is evidenced by recitation of "Declaration For Patent Application" in both the letter of transmittal and in the post card; a copy of each is attached. There is no indication on the post card that the declaration is missing. Also the attorney's file for the application and the chron file each have a copy of the declaration as part of the package sent. A copy of that declaration is also attached (and submitted in satisfaction of the noticed requirement if this part is rejected).

Part 2. In the alternative, if the petition to rescind is denied, a declaration is submitted herewith to satisfy the noticed requirement.

If any extension of time is required for this submission such extension of time is requested. All fees due for this submission may be charged to deposit account no. 50-1054.

Respectfully submitted,



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Utility Patent Application

For: Method and Apparatus For  
Synchronization of Clocks

Inventor: Lin Jin

Docket No. 02-101A

Attached hereto are:

Transmittal Letter

Patent Application including

Specification, 29 pages

Claims, 1-14

Six Pages of Drawings, Figs. 1-6

Declaration For Patent Application

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Enclosed for filing is a complete utility patent application entitled METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SYNCHRONIZATION OF CLOCKS, Inventor: Lin Jin.

- x Including a specification with 23 pages
- x Including claims 1-14
- x Including 6 sheets of drawing including Figs. 1-6
- x Including a DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION signed by the inventor(s).
- x Enclosed is our postcard

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The Applicant (s) is/are entitled to small entity status.

Throughout the prosecution of this application the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 50-1054.

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